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0555 Secretary for Environmental Protection

1. Cal-EPA Enforcement Initiative

Action. Open. The Agency is providing a briefing on its enforcement initiative on Wednesday, April 6, 2005. After this briefing staff will notify the agency if additional information is needed.

2. Climate Change Activities

Action. Open. The Agency is to provide staff with a list of action items being conducted as part of the California Climate Coordinating Council.

3. Reducing Air Emissions by 50 percent by 2010

Action. Open. The Agency is to provide information on the actions taken by the administration to address the growing sources of emissions at the ports.

4. Environmental Protection Indicators for California Update—Informational Item

Action. No action needed.

5. Cal-EPA Consolidation of Administrative Functions— Informational Item

Action. No action needed.

3900 Air Resources Board

1. Carl Moyer Air Quality Program

Action. No action taken. The DOF has indicated that it will be including this amendment in the May Revision. The Board is to provide staff with information on how it plans on expending these revenues in the budget year.

2. Mobile Source Review Program Augmentation

Action. Approved as budgeted.

Vote. 3-0

3. NAFTA – Free Commercial Vehicle Travel

Action. Approved as budgeted. Adopted supplemental reporting language to require the administration to report to the Legislature by January 10, 2006 on the actual increases in emissions resulting from free commercial travel between the U.S. and Mexico. This report should also include information about the level of emission reductions achieved by HDVIP operations along the border and state actions to maximize federal funds available to address the environmental impacts of free commercial travel. Staff and LAO are drafting language and will circulate with DOF and Board.

Vote. 3-0

4. State Implementation Plan for PM2.5

Action. Approved as budgeted.

Vote. 3-0

3910 Integrated Waste Management Board

1. Implementation of Electronic Waste Recycling Program

Action. Approved Board's proposal and directed staff to coordinate with Budget Subcommittee 4 on the evaluation of BOE's proposal.

Vote. 3-0

2. Elimination of the Waste Board

Action. Open. Staff is to evaluate other potential impacts from eliminating the board.

3. Consolidation of Recycling Programs

Action. Open. Staff to evaluate all impacts from consolidating the state's recycling programs.

4. Environmental Education Program

Action. Open. Staff, the LAO, DOF and the board should develop options for funding this activity from more diversified funding sources.

3930 Department of Pesticide Regulation

1. Undercollection of Mill Assessment

Action. Open. Department should provide additional information and rationale for recommending AB 1011 (Matthews) as the solution to the state's undercollection problem. Also, the administration should provide details on how they plan to implement their recommended solution.

2. Shift Pesticides' Risk Assessment Activities

Action. Open. Staff will work with the department and the office to bring the pros and cons of this action to the Subcommittee.

3940 State Water Resources Control Board

1. RUST Program

Action. Approved as budgeted.

Vote. 3-0

2. Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Program

Action. Approved as budgeted and directed staff to develop trailer bill language that provides additional criteria for allocating the Orphan Subaccount funds for Brownfield development.

Vote. 3-0

3. Cruise Ship Waste Discharge Program

Action. Approved as budgeted and adopted supplemental report language that requires the board to prepare a report due January 10, 2006. If the state is unable to gain approval from U.S. EPA for its request to regulate the cruise ship's dumping activities in state waters, the report should include suggested law changes that are needed to eliminate the discharging of graywater and sewage sludge into the state's waters. Information should also be provided about funding needs and staffing levels required to implement an effective regulatory program related to discharging in state waters, including coordinating these activities with the activities of the State Lands

Commission's Ballast Water Management Program. Supplemental report language to be developed by staff and LAO and will be circulated with the board and DOF.

Vote. 2 -1 (Dutton)

4. Brownfield Cleanup

Action. Approve as budgeted and directed staff, LAO, and the administration to work on funding options for Brownfield cleanup in the budget year.

Vote. 3-0

3960 Department of Toxic Substances Control

1. Brownfield Cleanup

Action. Approved as budgeted under SWRCB item.

Vote. 3-0

2. BKK Class I Landfill

Action. Held open.

3. Mercury Containing Lamps—Informational Item

Action. No action required.

4. Laboratory Equipment Upgrades

Action. Approved as budgeted.

Vote. 3-0

5. School Site Assessment

Action. Approved as budgeted.

Vote. 3-0

6. Certified Appliance Recyclers Program

Action. Approved as budgeted.

Vote. 2-1 (Dutton)

7. CUPA for Trinity and Imperial Counties

Action. Approved as budgeted.

Vote. 3-0

3980 Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

1. Funding Adequacy

Action. Held open and directed staff and LAO in consultation with DOF and the Office to develop funding options and funding needs for OEHHA based on the administration's recently released report.

2. Technical Budget Adjustment

Action. Approved LAO's recommendation to increase the federal funding expenditure authority by \$500,000 in the budget year to reflect the receipt of the federal grant.

Vote. 3-0